

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, 1859.

PARLIAMENTARY ORATOR IN MISSOURI.

We find the following specimen of Western Legislative eloquence, in the reported proceedings of the Missouri Legislature:—

Mr. Pitt offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to cause to be printed and posted one hundred bills, announcing the 8th of January, 1859.

Mr. Almy—I move to lay that resolution on the table.

Mr. Pitt—Mr. Speaker, this house passed resolutions, sir, to celebrate, in an appropriate manner, the 8th of January. This is a resolution, simply asking that notice be given to the public of that day.

Gentlemen keep continually talking about economy. I, myself, do not believe in tying the public purse with cob web strings; but when retrenchment comes in contact with patriotism it assumes the form of "smallness." Such economy is like that of old Skiffitt, who had a pair of boots made for his little boy, without soles, that they might last the longer. (Laughter.) I reverence "the day we celebrate." It is fraught with reminiscences the most stirring; it brings to mind the noblest events ever recorded, in letters of living fire upon the walls of the temple of fame, by the strong right arm of the god of war. On such occasions we should rise above party lines and political distinctions. I never fought under the banner of Old Hickory, but "by the eternal" I wish I had. (Laughter and applause.) If the old war horse were now here would not know his own children from the side of Joseph's coat of many colors—Whigs, Know-Nothings, Democrats, hard, soft-bellied, scrabbled and fried; Lincolnites, Douglassites and blatherskites! I belong to no party; I am free, unbridled, unsaddled, in the political pasture. Like a bolted bullock in its time, I charge around in the high grass and fight my own fights. (Great laughter.)

Gentlemen, let us show our liberality on patriotic occasions. Why, some men have no more patriotism than you could stuff in the eye of a knitting needle. Let us not squeeze five cents till the eagle on it squeals like a locomotive or an old maid. Let us print the bills and inform the country that we are as full of patriotism as are Illinois swamps of tadpoles. (Laughter.) I don't believe in doing things by halves. Permit me, Mr. Speaker, to make a perfunctory quotation from one of our noblest authors.

"I love to see the grass among the May red roses, I love to see an old gray horse, for when he goes, he goes." (Convulsive laughter.)

After the above speech, the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

CHEERFUL PEOPLE.

God bless the cheerful person—man, woman or child, or young or educated, handsome or homely, or clever or slow, or of the social trait standard cheerfulness. What the sun is to nature, what the stars are to night, what God is to the stricken heart which knows how to lean upon Him, are cheerful persons in the house and by the wayside. They go unobtrusively, unconsciously about their silent mission—brightening up cars, omnibuses, ferry-boats, with the happiness beaming from their faces. We love to sit near them, we love the glance of their eyes, the tone of their voice, the little smile that finds them out, oh so quickly, amidst the densest crowd, and passing by the knotted brow and compressed lip glides near, and lay a confident little hand on their knees, and lift clear young eyes to their loving faces. Many a man when the cheerful person passes him rubs his hand across his forehead, as if to clear away the tangled web of the world has spun over his spiritual vision, and as his step grows elastic as to himself, "after all what matters it—a little good more or less—let us all love and be happy, and take what God sends. That is the end." Nor can we suppose this cheerful person has always been exempt from trial, or that his cheerfulness is the product of insensibility. We have seen feet step lightly, which far lack of life's journey had left bloody foot-prints. But there are smiles born of tears; rainbows brightest on the storm cloud; more loveliest when gliding serenely from out threatening skies; sweetest where birthplace was a rock-ledge. These are they whom God and man love, whose souls have on the wedding-garment, when the Master of the feast biddeth, "Like Him, opening wide the door of their hearts, and saying to the weary and heavy-laden, "Come."

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING.

What newspaper publisher but can sympathize to some extent in the following, which we find in the columns of a contemporary:—

"But there is one thing that we wish especially to allude to, as this materially concerns ourselves. We mean the *know-nothing* permits men to subscribe to newspapers and not pay for them, or at least to hold out against the collector to the latest possible moment, which induces a man to haggle and grumble, and dispute about the bill after he has reaped the full benefit of which allows others to take the advantage that superior "sharpness" gives them, to drive hard bargains with editors, and to possess convenient memories which always completely forget anything in the past that would cost them an extra dollar in the day of settlement."—*Petersburg Express*.

LIBRARY NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Alexandria Library Company, are hereby notified that the 66th Annual Meeting will be held at the Room, on Monday Evening, February 22nd, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at which time an election of Directors will be held, and the business of the year will be transacted, in compliance with the requirements of the Charter. By order of the President, pro tem.

Feb 22—J. EDW. R. ROXBURY, Librarian.

At the solicitation of friends, and with a desire for the position, feeling fully competent to discharge the duties, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police at the ensuing election. I pledge my undivided attention to it, should it be the pleasure of my fellow-citizens to elect me.

SAMUEL BEACH.

Feb 12—note.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS.—A. F. SKIDMORE will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Gas at the ensuing election, by the following citizens:—

Feb 12—note.

MR. H. HANSTMAN will be a candidate for Superintendent of Gas Works. A service of seven years in connection with the practical operations of the Works, will enable him, if elected, to discharge the duties to the interest of the Works and satisfaction of consumers.

Feb 8—note.

POTOMAC FISH FOR SALE.—400 lbs. No. 1 Cross Herring, 100 lbs. No. 2 Cross Herring, 50 lbs. and halves Family Herring, 25 kgs. Shad, all for sale at reduced prices, by J. B. McGRATH.

ALEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. STOCK, Registered and Coupon, for sale by CORSE BROTHERS.

WOLFE PURCHASED at the highest cash prices, by J. HILL, BROWN, & FARTLOW.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO., Importers and Jobbers of Ribbons, Millinery, Silk Goods, French Fashions, Ruche Stems, BONNETS, and FLATS, No. 237 BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

MUSIC AND PIANOS.—Some more of those beautiful instruments of Nims & Clark's and Knabe & Co.'s manufacture, also from other makers, warranted in every respect, and sold as low as can be bought at the factory. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

GREEN'S MANSION HOUSE, CORNER OF CAMERON AND FAIRFAX STS., having undergone a THOROUGH RENOVATION and REPAIRING, is now open, with every convenience, for the convenience and accommodation of TRAVELERS.

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OUR WAREHOUSE, which we built expressly

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Europe regularly twice a year, to select our foreign

goods. We are enabled thereby to offer great

advantages in prices, as well as to get our stock at

all times replete with the newest and most desirable

Merchandise in good credit invited to examine our

goods, when they next visit Baltimore, and they

will promote their own interest by doing so.

Orders by mail carefully executed when accom-

panied by satisfactory references.

Baltimore, Feb 7—24w1m

SPRING IMPORTATIONS, 1859.**ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,**

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B. F. DENNIS, No. 3, Exchange Block,

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pains will be spared to sustain the reputation of

the HOUSE as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in

every respect.

JAMES GREEN,

Alexandria, February 1, 1859—41f

CAUTION.—We beg leave to caution pre-

siders of our choice OLD MONONGAHELA

WHISKIES, against the deception and petty fraud

which has been practiced for some time in this

city and in Baltimore, to have been appropriated to

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FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.

NEW YORK, CONN. CAPITAL PAID UP

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000

Capital paid in, 300,000

Assets January 1, 1859, \$4,552,222

Cash on hand and in Bank, \$1,487,927

Real Estate unencumbered, (cash value) 15,000.00

Bills Receivable, Ample secured, 15,000.00

2,400 Shares Bank Stock in Hartford, 230,135.00

2,200 City Bonds, New York, 197,500.00

710 " " " Boston, 74,620.00

100 Shares Bank of State of Missouri, 10,000.00

State and City Bonds, 6 per cent, 74,245.00

United States, 16,520.00

Railroad Stocks, 14,655.00

Total Assets, \$80,769.26

DIRECTIONS: John Allen, Job Allen,

Albert Day, Henry Kneely, John P. Brice,

Jas. Goodwin, Calvin Day, Charles J. Russ,

Timo. C. Allen, Sec'y. (Wm. N. Bowers, Actuary)

This old and reliable company, insures against

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Particular attention given to insuring Farm pro-

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as the assured may prefer.

Feb 25—41m ANDREW JAMIESON, Agent.

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INSURANCE FOR SUCH FIRE AND MARINE RISKS AS THEY MAY

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I have just completed my assortment of VALENTINES for the coming 14th of February. It

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